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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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First Named Inventor	Shoji HAYASHIDA
Group Art Unit	2876

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

Examiner Name

Kim, Ahshik.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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Serial No. 09/616,969

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2876**
Docket No.: 826.1034C2D2D2

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In re the Application of:

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For: AN ELECTRONIC CASHLESS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 18, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.